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Dr. George Hashim
Associate Research Director
The Council for Tobacco Research – USA, Inc.
900 Third Avenue
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Re: FASEB Summer Research Conference on "Chromatin and Transcription"

Dear Dr. Hashim:

I am writing to inquire whether the Council for Tobacco Research would be able to contribute funds toward the third FASEB Summer Research Conference on "Chromatin and Transcription," which I will be organizing with Dr. Sharon Roth. This meeting will be held in June 1995 at Snowmass Village, CO. The objective of the meeting and a list of confirmed speakers are described in the enclosure. I think that you will find that the list of confirmed speakers is quite impressive, and I am very excited about the prospect of bringing all of these outstanding scientists together. The area of chromatin and nuclear structure has recently gained significant popularity and interest, and when this meeting was last held in June 1993, it was heavily oversubscribed. I anticipate that this upcoming meeting will not only have very high quality science, but will also serve as a forum from which many important future discoveries will be inspired.

The estimated cost for travel, registration, and housing support for the invited speakers and chairs is about \$60,000. I have submitted grants to the NIH and NSF requesting funds for the meeting, but they will not typically provide more than \$5,000 each for research conferences. Hence, there is a significant need for additional support of this meeting. I would therefore be very grateful for any funds that may be provided by the CTR, perhaps in the \$5,000 to \$10,000 range.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Yours sincerely,

James T. Kadonaga

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